

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Verizon
California Incorporated (U 1002 C) for Authority
Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 to
Lease Space to Third Parties and Affiliates, and to
Share Certain Assets with Affiliates.

Application 99-10-010
(Filed October 6, 1999)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
ON MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Verizon California, Inc. (Verizon) on October 15, 2002, filed an amendment to Application 99-10-010 seeking approval of certain lease and shared-asset arrangements pursuant to Pub. Util. Code § 851. Pursuant to General Order (G.O.) 66-C, Verizon by this motion seeks leave to file under seal certain portions of the amendment that contain fully allocated cost data.

Specifically, the portions of the amendment for which confidential treatment is sought are Exhibit A—Fully Allocated Cost total (final column of chart) and Exhibit C—Fully Allocated Cost total (p. 1) and Fully Allocated Cost calculation (p. 2).

Verizon states that the material contains detailed cost information designated as confidential by Verizon. It notes that confidential treatment has been granted for similar cost support material in this docket. (*See Administrative Law Judge's Ruling on Motion for Protective Order, November 4, 1999.*) Verizon states that a public, redacted version of the material will be filed with the Docket Office as part of its proposed amendment to the application, and that parties that

wish to obtain the confidential information may do so by signing a nondisclosure agreement.

Applicant's motion states grounds for a protective order under Pub. Util. Code § 583 and G.O. 66-C and authority there cited. The motion is unopposed. A public hearing on the motion is unnecessary.

Good cause appearing, **IT IS RULED** that:

1. The motion of Verizon California, Inc. (Verizon) for a protective order is granted to the extent set forth below.
2. The redacted portions Exhibit A—Fully Allocated Cost total (final column of chart) and Exhibit C—Fully Allocated Cost total (p. 1) and Fully Allocated Cost calculation (p. 2) that are part of an amendment to this application, which information has been submitted under seal, shall remain under seal for a period of two years from the date of this ruling, and during that period shall not be made accessible or disclosed to anyone other than Commission staff except (1) on the further order or ruling of the Commission, the Assigned Commissioner, the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ), or the ALJ then designated as Law and Motion Judge, or (2) upon execution of an appropriate nondisclosure agreement by the party to whom disclosure is made.
3. If Verizon believes that further protection of this information is needed after two years, Verizon may file a motion stating the justification for further withholding the information from public inspection, or for such other relief as the Commission rules may then provide. This motion shall be filed no later than 30 days before the expiration of this protective order.

Dated November 1, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ GLEN WALKER

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Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling on Motion for Protective Order on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated November 1, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KE HUANG

Ke Huang

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